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## WATSON AND SEWALL

The Maine Election May Settle One of Them.

## DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS WATCHING

Sewall's Contribution of \$10,000 to the Campaign Fund.

## PROMISED A CABINET PLACE

It is asserted today, on especially good authority, that the result of the Maine election may decide very materially the fortunes of two of the vice presidential candidates, Watson and Sewall. It is said on the same authority that the populists are watching the election there with more interest than would appear to the casual political student.

The information is that if the silver democrats of Maine do not make some show of strength in the coming election it will be taken as an indication that Sewall's connection with the democratic ticket in no way adds to the vote-getting power of the ticket. The populists will seize upon this fact about as eagerly as the republicans and they will hunt very strongly to the democratic managers the advisability of getting Sewall to decline the democratic nomination and the putting up of Watson as the nominee.

**Democrats Anxious.**

It is said that the democrats have been in a stew of expectancy in the last few days that the populists were going to demand the declaration of state, but the populists have done nothing of the kind. They are waiting for convincing argument that Watson is a stronger man than Sewall. They are waiting on the Maine election, which comes off next month. They think that Maine will go republican by an increased majority, and the populists won't shed any tears if this is the case. In fact, they are willing almost that Maine should be lost to teach the democrats an object lesson. They don't believe that Sewall stands in his own state for the financial reform that the democrats want. They think the election the populists will have something to put before the democrats against Sewall. They will have something to put before the country. They will try hard to point out Sewall's weakness and the strength of Watson. They will try to show where many prominent southern democrats have come out for Watson, and that the general feeling against the Georgians throughout the country is based on a mistaken idea of the man.

**May Wait for Georgia's Voice.**

If their arguments do not succeed in convincing the democratic managers and Sewall himself, they will wait before taking decisive steps until after the state election in Georgia, in October. They believe that the populists will carry that state, and that will be abundant proof of Watson's popularity in his own state. If they should succeed in carrying Georgia they will have secured a very important victory. They will then have a strong argument to put before the democratic managers that Watson be substituted for Sewall.

Many populists believe that it would be good policy for Sewall to come off the ticket now before the Maine election takes place. They think that if he remains and is elected, the democrats will be in a position to demand the declaration of state, and that this would be the only contribution he has made to the campaign fund. It was a saving affair to the democratic national committee, however, over the question of the committee has been able to run to this time, when it is beginning to receive contributions from other sources.

**For Secretary of the Navy.**

When the populists get ready to talk to the democrats about the matter of withdrawing Sewall, or having him to withdraw himself, they will urge the importance of having a good man as Secretary of the Navy. They will agree that Sewall would be just the man for that important post. They will say that if he is not given credit for, Senator Tillman, it is said, may not have been the official representative of the democrats at the bank with Watson is believed to have had the withdrawal of either Watson or Sewall in view.

## WILL WASTE NO MONEY.

**Silver Mine Owners as Rule Will Not Help Bryan's Campaign.**

"All these stories of large contributions to the democratic campaign fund by silver mine owners," said a prominent treasury official today, "are erroneous and are based on a misconception of where the interests of the mine owners lie. I have been in constant communication with the large mine owners of Colorado, Montana and Nevada since Bryan was nominated. These men are not fools enough not to realize that, while under free coinage they might get a little more for their silver temporarily, they would be no better off in the end, because the depreciated value of the currency would deprive them of any but a temporary advantage. They are satisfied with the price now received for silver and know that its value cannot be increased by legislation. Some few mine owners, like Stewart and Jones of Nevada, still cling to the idea that the stamp of the government will make 33 cents' worth of silver equal in value to a gold dollar, but the great bulk of the mine owners see the fallacy of such reasoning and will waste no money on Bryan's campaign."

## PALMER AND LAWLER.

**This Combination May Be Named by the Gold Democrats.**

T. C. Kurtz, one of the delegates to the Indianapolis convention, arrived here today from New York. He has been touring through the east for the past six weeks endeavoring to ascertain the sentiment of the gold democrats as to putting a third ticket in the field. Mr. Kurtz says that, in his opinion, if any ticket is named, it will be Senator Palmer and Dan W. Lawler of Minnesota.

**Cannot Act as Distillers' Agents.**

Information having reached the bureau of internal revenue that George W. D. Hileman of Scranton, Pa., has been signing for withdrawals for a certain firm of distillers, Acting Commissioner Wilson has instructed the collector of internal revenue for that district to notify Mr. Hileman that he is not to act as a distiller's agent, and that any further action in this question must be stopped. "The practice of signing for withdrawals for a certain firm of distillers," said the acting commissioner, "is a question which should be prohibited in internal revenue officers in any capacity."

## NO BOND ISSUE LIKELY

Emphatic Denials From Secretary Carlisle's Son.

He Tells How the Rumor of a Probable Sale of Securities Started.

Secretary Carlisle has returned from a visit to the President at Gray Gables, and was on duty at the Treasury Department as usual today. He adheres to his rule not to discuss politics or finance for publication.

The Secretary, however, through his son, Mr. Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, pronounced the rumors that were started in New York yesterday regarding a new bond call absolutely without foundation. The Secretary called at the subtreasury in New York yesterday with Mr. Robert Bacon, an agent of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and was closeted for some time with Mr. Muhleman, deputy assistant treasurer, who was in charge of the subtreasury in the absence of Mr. Jordan, assistant treasurer.

**A Rumor Easily Started.**

That meeting was sufficient to start the rumor, culled from New York, and before night the city was rife with reports of a new bond issue, which was said to come out of the fact that the reserve in the treasury has fallen to about \$100,000,000, whereas but four weeks ago the bankers replenished the treasury with enough gold to make the reserve \$110,000,000. It is argued that if this reduction of the gold reserve kept up until the end of the year, the reserve would be down to about \$80,000,000, and that there would be either a bond issue or a new issue of currency.

When this rumor was called to the attention of Mr. Logan Carlisle, who had been in the city since the morning, he promptly replied:

**Mr. Carlisle's Denial.**

"There is absolutely nothing in a rumor of another bond issue. The Secretary being in New York, went down town and happened to meet Mr. Bacon, an agent for Morgan & Co. He went to the subtreasury on a matter not connected with the Treasury Department at all. That's all there is in it. I do not expect they will discuss a bond issue, because there is no such thing as such an issue, and it is perfectly useless to talk about it."

**Political Comment.**

In political circles here no credence was given to the rumor of a bond issue. Senator Butler, chairman of the national committee of the populist party, said he did not look for such a thing before the election.

**A Bond Issue Now.**

Said Senator Butler to a Star reporter: "There is a confusion on the part of the gold men that they are beaten. They can make a bond issue when they want one or prevent one when they don't want it, but I don't expect they will force another issue of bonds before the election."

## SAVED FROM HANGING.

## The President Commutes a Texas Death Sentence.

The President has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Robert E. Bottwell of Texas, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged September 4. The President indorsed the application for pardon as follows:

"I grant this commutation with much hesitation because it is a case of extreme penalty of the law the last of the persons who were engaged in a foul murder, and who with such commutation will all have escaped the extreme penalty of the law, which I believe they deserve. I have, however, yielded to the feeling that because of this convict's partners in the crime which he has committed have been saved from the death penalty, he ought not to suffer it alone. This seems to be the opinion of the judge and district attorney who officiated on the trial."

In the case of Hickman Freeman, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged September 4, the President denied the application for clemency in the following words: "This prisoner was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. The circumstances of the case are so shocking and the guilt of the convict so clear that I find no justification for executive interference with the course of justice."

## THE POPULIST CAMPAIGN.

## Chairman Butler Gets His Mail and Has a Busy Time.

The silver party national committee is two or three days ahead of the populist national committee in getting their quarters arranged and in getting down to actual work. The silver men have been hard at work for several days getting their campaign arrangements in shape, while the populists did not get their headquarters in the same building fitted up for business until late today. Chairman Butler and Secretary Edgerton expect to be ready Monday to give every attention to the populist part of the campaign. Senator Butler did not reach the headquarters until today. It was said that the chairman had been suffering with a mass of correspondence which he had not had time to inquire if there was any mail for him. He remained at his home during the morning hours, giving attention to this matter. Secretary Edgerton said that he had received a letter from J. H. Edgerton, chairman of the populist committee of Nebraska, saying that there wasn't the least doubt that the populists carrying the state. He also said that he had received a caller this morning from Wyoming, who reported things all right in that state.

## No Full Dress for Hospital Corps.

By a recent decision of the War Department members of the hospital corps have been deprived of the full dress uniform and they will no longer be part of the effective dress parades of the regular troops. It was found that no matter to what duty the soldiers were assigned, the hospital men always had hard work to do. They always appeared in their working clothes with emergency articles in pouch on side, and they were not in uniform. The full dress uniform, which was always occurring, whether the troops were in the field or in camp or on dress parade. The allowance which has been set aside by the army for this article of dress will be devoted to the acquisition of more white clothing for ward room work.

## ANOTHER WARSHIP

The Cruiser Brooklyn Goes to Boston for Her Trial Trip.

## LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY

Will Earn a Bonus for Greater Speed Than Twenty Knots.

## MAY BEAT THE NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 22.—Amid the shrill blasts of whistles from the river craft and hearty cheers from the spectators on shore the cruiser Brooklyn, sister ship of the New York, passed down the Delaware river this morning on her way to Boston harbor, where she will give her trial trip early next week. The big vessel will reach the breakwater shortly after noon today, and will then be put to the test in adjusting her compasses. She will then point her nose for Boston harbor, reaching there tomorrow night or early Monday morning. If everything is favorable a preliminary run will be made over the official course Monday, and the official trial, under these conditions, will take place Wednesday. If, however, it is not deemed advisable to make the preliminary run without a day's rest the government test will not be made until Thursday.

The Brooklyn is guaranteed to make twenty knots, and for each quarter knot over this speed the government will pay the builders a bonus of \$1,000. The New York made 21.07 knots on her official trial, thereby earning a premium of \$2,000. The Brooklyn is expected to exceed the New York's time by at least half a knot, and it is predicted by some that she will make an average of twenty-two knots during her four hours' run.

During the trial the engines will be under the personal supervision of Edwin S. Cramp, and Captain Sargent will look after the navigation of the ship. The members of the official trial board are: Commodore George Dewey, U. S. N.; President; Captain H. P. Pickens, Captain F. A. Cook, Commander Charles H. Davis, Naval Constructor J. F. Hanson, Lieutenant Commander Edward P. Wood, Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder, Lieutenant Sidney S. S. S., Assistant Engineer S. E. W. Kittell, U. S. N., Assistant and Ensign Louis R. De Steiguer.

**BISHOP SATERLEE RETURNING.**

LI HUNG CHANG Sails From Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., August 22.—The Hamburg American liner, which sailed for New York yesterday from this port, took among her passengers the Rev. Henry Y. Saterlee, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Washington, D. C.

LONDON, August 22.—Li Hung Chang took a special train for Southampton today, where he embarked on board the American Line steamship St. Louis for New York.

NEW YORK, August 22.—On board the American Line steamship Palmyra, which arrived today from Southampton, were Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens and Miss Clemens. The Standard Oil trust, which is said to be at Paris at quarantine and a number of Mr. Clemens' intimate friends, among whom was Dr. Rice, boarded the ship and broke through the quarantine lines. The death of her daughter yesterday.

Among the passengers of the Ward Line steamer Santiago, from Nassau, are K. G. Martin, J. M. F. Hillier, S. J. Salva, George Reno, H. S. Ferrell, F. R. Rorer and G. Posberry, all of whom landed at Nassau from a small boat, and are said to have passed through the Spanish lines from the Cuban army.

LIVERPOOL, August 22.—The Cunard Line steamship Etruria, which sailed for New York today, had among her passengers, Senator Cline, the Venezuelan promoter, and Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## SUICIDE AT FAIRMOUNT PARK.

## Ex-Commissioner Willis of Atlantic City Shoots Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 22.—Ex-Secretary Commissioner Lewis E. Willis of Atlantic City shot himself in the head today in Fairmount Park, dying at a hospital, while being taken to a hospital. He leaves a widow and two children. Willis disappeared from Atlantic City about a month ago, his disappearance being attributed to a shortage in his accounts of several thousand dollars. An examination of his books showed that he was in the habit of charging 10 per cent more for street dirt sold than he would return to the city.

## FOURTEEN DROWNED.

## Fishing Boat Run Down by an Italian Ship.

FALMOUTH, August 22.—The Italian ship Francesco Ciampa, Capt. Mareca, 1,008 tons, which sailed from Swansea on August 19 for San Francisco, has returned and put in here with her bows badly damaged. She reports having been in collision with and sunk the fishing boat of the name of the same name on August 20, forty-five miles north of the Scilly Islands. Ten of her crew were saved, but fourteen were drowned. The Francesco Ciampa was built at Sestri, Italy, in 1880, and hails from Castella-Mare. She is owned by F. S. Ciampa.

## NO CONSOLIDATION.

## Relations of Bell Telephone and Western Union Companies.

NEW YORK, August 22.—Russell Sage says there is not a word of truth in the impending consolidation between the Western Union Company and the American Bell Telephone Company. The Western Union Company owns a considerable amount of Bell telephone stock—in the millions—but no change in the relations of the corporations is considered necessary. The circulation of the rumor had caused an advance of 2 per cent in Western Union, and the official denial was followed by a recession for almost an equal amount.

## WHEN MR. BRYAN COMES

Local Democracy Arranging for a Monster Meeting.

A Letter From the Candidate—He May Come Here Soon After the 20th of September.

Reasons for This Secretiveness Are Coming to Light.

## MAY BE SENATOR WATSON

Mr. John Boyle, chairman of the committee to invite W. J. Bryan to speak in Washington, has received a letter from the democratic candidate accepting the same. Mr. Bryan is unquestionably very busy, as the letter is an autograph one written in pencil. It is as follows:

"UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Thursday.  
"Mr. John Boyle, Washington, D. C.  
"I will stop in Washington on my way from the south to New England. I cannot fix the date, but I hope it will not be long after the 20th of September. Will let you know as soon as the date fixed positively. Thanking you for your encouraging words, I am, yours truly, W. J. BRYAN."

"As Mr. Bryan is to come here," said Mr. Boyle to a Star reporter, "arrangements for our ratification meeting will be postponed until we hear further as to the date on which he can attend the meeting. We are everything ready for the ratification meeting and all we have to do is to determine the date on which it is to be held. We have the refusal of Convention Hall, but may be that Mr. Bryan will prefer speaking in the open air as he has at many places in New York."

In preparing this report on the Brooklyn grounds for that occasion, where 30,000 or 40,000 people will have an opportunity to see and hear Mr. Bryan, I have no doubt but that he will make a great success of the meeting, as we are daily getting word from clubs in Maryland and Virginia, whose members are anxious to attend the meeting and to greet Mr. Bryan. Before arrangements were made for the candidate to speak in Baltimore, the democratic club in the city wanted to come over to our meeting, but now I suppose they will be satisfied by attending the meeting to be held there."

## PYTHIANS AT CLEVELAND.

## Gone to Attend the National Encampment.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 22.—Advance details of the Knights of Pythias army were arriving in this city all the morning to attend the national encampment of that body. The brigade quarters are now in good condition and ready for the reception of the various companies.

The members of the official trial board are: Commodore George Dewey, U. S. N.; President; Captain H. P. Pickens, Captain F. A. Cook, Commander Charles H. Davis, Naval Constructor J. F. Hanson, Lieutenant Commander Edward P. Wood, Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder, Lieutenant Sidney S. S. S., Assistant Engineer S. E. W. Kittell, U. S. N., Assistant and Ensign Louis R. De Steiguer.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT.**

So Col. Crofton, 15th Infantry, Will Remain in the Army.

In the ordinary course of events Col. R. E. A. Crofton, commanding the 15th Regiment of Infantry at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, will remain in the active list of the army until 1898, when he retires in operation of law on account of age. That he has been considerable friction at Fort Sheridan for several years past, and it is said that the authorities have not been entirely satisfied with his administration of affairs.

At any rate, he was recently ordered to examination by a board to determine if he was physically competent to discharge the duties of his office. The report of the board has just been received at the War Department. Its findings are contained in the words "not recommended for retirement." This indicates that he is physically sound and not eligible for retirement under the disability clause. His career will now be determined by the military circles, and his friends are very jubilant at the result of the examination.

## COL. MORRISON'S PREDICAMENT.

## Why He May Not Make Speeches in His Own District.

Ever since the Chicago convention it has been the announced intention of Col. William R. Morrison to support the democratic nominees, and he still intends to do so. He crosses himself with the old-fashioned democratic motto, "I will support the nominees of the party under almost all circumstances. But Col. Morrison is in a peculiar position in his old congressional district in Illinois. He has received a number of invitations to speak in Illinois in support of the national and local nominees. He probably intends to make some speeches, but he may go slow in his own district. This is the district at present represented by Representative Murphy, a republican. Two years ago Mr. Morrison defeated ex-Representative Jehu Baker for the republican nomination. Mr. Baker did not like this, and became a populist, after which he pronounced a city in republican ranks. Mr. Baker was one of Col. Morrison's old enemies, and was always a bitter enemy. This year Representative Murphy was renominated. The democratic put up a man of their own, and the populists put up Mr. Baker. For some reason the democratic candidate pulled down, and the democrats indorsed Baker, that is, the silver democrats did. Old-fashioned democrats will not support Baker or not, just as they liked. Col. Morrison is one of these old-time democrats, and he is probably in a predicament. If he makes speeches for Bryan and Sewall in that district he will have to uphold his old enemy and a man he believes to be still a republican in disguise.

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## MORE NEWS FOR HIM

Mr. Bryan Soon to Be Told of Another Nomination.

## BUT POPULISTS WON'T INFORM HIM

Reasons for This Secretiveness Are Coming to Light.

## MAY BE SENATOR WATSON

Mr. Bryan is to be notified at Lincoln, Neb., of his nomination by the silver party. They expect to have a great demonstration, and no embarrassment is felt about the matter. At the same time that the silver party nominated Mr. Bryan, and in the same place, he was nominated by the populist party. No arrangements have been made to notify him of the populist nomination. The chairman of the populist nomination committee is Senator Allen of Mr. Bryan's own state, who may be present at the Lincoln demonstration, but he is not expected to mention the fact that the populists have made a nomination. It is becoming doubtful whether Mr. Bryan will ever be formally informed of this fact. The sole reason for this is the presence of Watson on the ticket with Mr. Bryan.

**No Bother About the Platform.**

The populist platform is not understood to be giving any trouble. If Mr. Watson were on the ticket Mr. Bryan could be notified and could accept without embarrassment. The platform adopted at the populist convention was drawn with the nomination of Bryan especially in view, and it was fully understood to be acceptable to him before it was adopted, and it was equally well understood that he would stand on the platform before he was nominated. The question was asked directly by several persons in the convention before the voting began which ended in his nomination, and the assurance was given by Nebraska delegates, who were regarded as the most reliable, that Mr. Bryan would stand on the platform.

**Mr. Bryan Was Content.**

Senator Allen, who was conspicuously the champion of Bryan in the convention, engineered the construction of the platform, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with it as one on which Bryan could stand. In this is probably found the explanation of the patient and complacency of the populists in being deprived of the pleasure of officially claiming Bryan as their own. The opponents of Bryan in the convention declared that their chief concern was as to whether or not he would indorse this platform, but this does not seem to have been satisfied on that point.

It is probable that they have received such assurances as they desire, and that they may not press the matter of notification. Apparently there has been no progress made toward settling matters with Watson, but this does not seem in any way to interfere with the harmonious cooperation of the populist national committee with the democratic national committee.

The suggestion has been made, though not with any authoritative voice, that Mr. Watson might finally indicate that he is not eligible for retirement.

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## MAY TALK ON CORNERS

Attorney Thomas Renders an Opinion as to Street Meetings.

Single Taxers Are at Liberty to Discuss Economics in Public if They Behave.

After having considered the application of Dr. William Geddes, and others, dated May 28 last, for permission to hold public street meetings Sunday afternoons at places to be selected by the Commissioners, for the purpose of propagating the single tax theory, Attorney Thomas has rendered an opinion affirming their right to peaceably assemble and discuss single tax or any other subject, so long as they do not abuse the right of free speech.

Mr. Thomas says that the advocates of the single tax theory are free to do as they please at such meetings so long as they do not advocate the commission of unlawful acts, and provided they do not obstruct the free use of the streets or unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of property. He says, however, that in his judgment, the Commissioners have the jurisdiction, and can neither grant nor refuse a permit for such a purpose.

He quoted from Dr. Geddes and his associates for public meetings as such as not to incommode the public in the use of the streets or disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. They have the right to hold their meetings, subject only to accountability in case of disorder, and they have the right of free speech, and in doing so violate existing law against disorderly conduct or unlawful assemblage, the police may bring them before the Police Court for examination in the manner provided by law. Mr. Thomas then quotes the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides, among other things, that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press."

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## THE MONONGAHELA IS SAFE.

## She Arrives at Lynn Haven Bay with the Naval Cadets.

A telegram was received at the Navy Department this morning announcing the safe arrival of the training ship Monongahela at Lynn Haven Bay, near Cape Henry. A class of navy cadets, on board this vessel, and as she was several days overdue from Europe, symptoms of alarm being due to manifest themselves on the part of their friends and relatives as to their whereabouts. As usual in such cases, the Navy Department was deluged with telegrams of inquiry in regard to the vessel. Consequently, Admiral Ramsay, chief of the department, was requested that the fact of her safe arrival be given the widest publicity.

## MUST WAIT THIRTY DAYS.

## Brooklyn Dry Dock Court of Inquiry Will Be Delayed.

Acting Secretary McAdoo was today informed by the officials of the Brooklyn navy yard that it will take at least thirty days to restore the caisson at the dry dock to its proper position. It is a very complicated and delicate structure and requires extremely careful treatment. When the order was given yesterday for the recovery of the court of inquiry to make a further examination of the caisson in order to determine the exact cause of the recent accident, it was supposed that the caisson would be restored to its place in about a week or ten days. Consequently, the department was disappointed to hear later intelligence that the structure cannot be put in place again in much less than thirty days.

## The New Quartermaster General.

Gen. Sawtelle, the new quartermaster general, will enter upon the discharge of his new duties in this city early next week. It will take him a few weeks to close up his affairs in New York city, where he has been acting as quartermaster general for several years past, and it will be necessary for him to return to New York in a few days for that purpose. It is not likely that Gen. Sawtelle will make any immediate changes in the status and duties of officers of the quartermaster's department beyond what have been made necessary by the change in the status of the department. Col. M. L. Ludington, who has been on duty at Chicago for two years, will be transferred to New York for duty as quartermaster general. The change in station is entirely agreeable to him. Col. Ludington is the senior colonel in the department, and is a well-known figure in the military world. He is expected to see a good many of his old friends, but he undoubtedly spoke in good faith, and it is not probable that he has ever considered the possibility of his being the other in his declaration on the financial question, they would find in that platform with a great variety of matters affecting whole more acceptable than the platform of any other party.

## Personal Mention.

## Judge Bowler, controller of the treasury,

has gone to Bar Harbor to spend his vacation with his family.

Col. D. C. Dyer, 15th Infantry, is visiting friends at 1106 H street, on leave of absence.

Capt. H. G. Cavanaugh, 13th Infantry, is in this city on leave of absence.

Mr. H. T. Hopkins, correspondent of the Times, returned this morning from Madison, Wis.

Mr. W. O. Ison of the United States treasury office leaves today for a three week vacation.

Col. M. E. Urell of the War Department is spending his vacation among the mountains of Pennsylvania, visiting relatives.

Engineer-in-Chief Melville of the navy has gone to Philadelphia.

## At Republican Headquarters.

At republican headquarters today, Chairman Babcock was busy giving orders for fresh supplies of documents. He keeps in close touch with the national committee at Chicago and New York, and there is no duplication of printing. The Chicago headquarters are getting out, it is said, a large amount of literature in the German language. There are a number of leaflets about different phases of the situation, but the principal document being printed is Sherman's speech on the act of 1873 will be ready for circulation in a few days. The proof sheets of Bryan's tariff speech, which will be circulated by the thousands, have been received.

## To Examine Medical Corps Candidates.

A board of medical officers, consisting of Col. Dallas Bach, assistant surgeon general; Lieut. Col. William H. Forward, deputy surgeon general; Lieut. Col. David L. Huntington, deputy surgeon general; Maj